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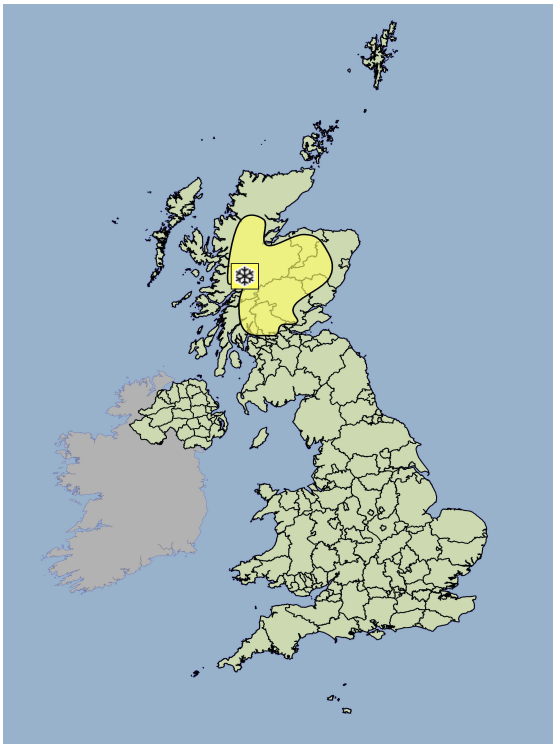

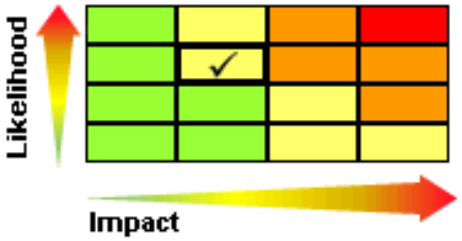

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Milder air currently across southern Britain is pushing slowly northwards, the warm front at the leading edge of this milder air bring outbreaks of rain to some parts here. This warm front is expected to stall over parts of Scotland from Sunday evening into the early hours of Monday before returning southwards on Monday.

As this warm front meets the colder airmass currently over Scotland associated rain is expected to turn to snow, especially on ground above 200 m, and with this front stalling a relatively prolonged spell of snow is expected for parts of Scotland covered by the yellow area in this warning. Some disruptive snow is likely for a time north of northern parts of the Central Belt. Note that onshore winds are expected to prevent snow falling in eastern coastal areas.

Meanwhile, where rain does not turn to snow there is an additional hazard from rain falling onto sub-zero surfaces to give some icy patches. This is most likely to happen during the first hour or two of rainfall this evening.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **19:00 on Sun, 13th Dec 2015** until **11:00 on Mon, 14th Dec 2015**

Rain moving northwards into Scotland during Sunday evening is likely to be preceded by a short spell of snow over higher ground in parts of southern Scotland before producing a longer, more prolonged spell of snow over regions north of the northern Central Belt.

Accumulations of 2-5 cm are expected above 150 m, with perhaps around 10 cm on ground above 300-400 m. On low ground, 1 or 2 cm could accumulate locally. The snow will

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become lighter and increasingly confined to higher hills during Monday.

Some icy patches from rain falling onto sub-zero surfaces are also likely this evening.

Please be aware of the possibility of localised disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:
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